

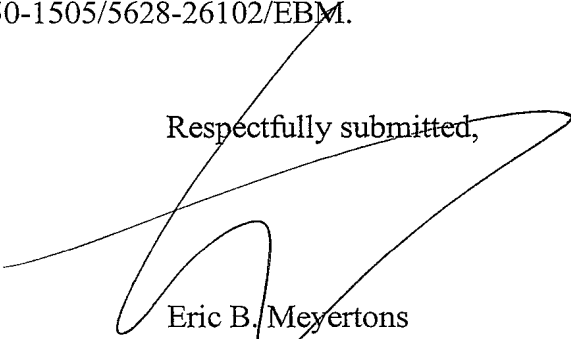
**Remarks**

Claims 9, 16-18, 22, 26, 27, and 29-42 are pending. Claims 1-7, 11, 12, 15, 19-21, 23-25 and 28 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 15 were rejected. Claims 9, 16-18, 22 and 26-28 are allowed. Claims 29-42 are new.

The Non-Compliant Amendment states that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. Applicant has provided each claim with the proper status identifier.

Applicant believes no fees are required with the filing of this response. If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5628-26102/EBM.

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